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June 19—y

PEACHES!!

THE subscriber has made arrangements to buy PEACHES at the Middletown Station, during the season, and will furnish Baskets for shipping of same, thus saving the Growers who have no Baskets the expense of purchasing at present high prices. Give him a call before disposing of your fruit elsewhere. E. T. EVANS,
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June 26—tf of New York.

Select Poetry.

THE DRUNKARD'S DAUGHTER.

BY G. W. BUNGAY.

Out in the street with naked feet,
I saw the drunkard's little daughter,
Her tattered shawl was thin and small;
She little knew, for no one taught her.

Her skin was fair, her auburn hair,
Was blown about her pretty forehead;
Her sad, white face wore sorrow's trace,
And want and woe that were not borrowed.

Heart-broken child, she seldom smiled,
Hope promised her no bright to-morrow;
Or, if its light flashed on her night,
Then up came darker clouds of sorrow.

She softly said, "We have no bread,
No wood to keep the fire a burning:"
The child was ill, the wind so chill,
Her thin, cold blood to ice was turning.

But men well fed and warmly clad,
And ladies robed in the richest fashion,
Passed on the side where no one cried
To them for pity or compassion.

That lone night fled, and then the light,
Of rosy day in beauty shining,
Set dome, and spire, and roof on fire,
And shone on one beyond repining.

Asleep—alone—as cold as stone,
Where no dear parent ever sought her,
In winding sheet of snow and sleet,
Was found the drunkard's lifeless daughter.

Popular Miscellany.

No Beaux Anywhere.

No beaux! Absolutely no beaux! Well young ladies, stop and consider, if, after all, you yourself have not pronounced the sentence of banishment.

"We? We banish them? Good gracious! Is it not for them we have devised all this elaboration of adornment? We, indeed! Were we not for weeks, before we came to these odious mountains, where men are as scarce as French hair dressers, closeted with our dressmakers and milliners to produce these bewitching "suits," long and short, for morning and evening, out-door and in door wear? Have we not cool dresses and warm dresses; dresses for rain, dresses for sunshine, dresdresses for neutral weather, with ribbons, gloves, sashes, parasols, hats and fans to "match," to the minutest shade? For whom should we take all that trouble but for the beaux? And how are we responsible for their disgusting absence?"

Listen, my dears, for in that which you have just said, lies your offence. Can damsels thus arrayed walk in the woods, climb the mountains (except in poetry)? Can they take even an ordinary mild walk, without mortal terror of periling their millinery? Must they not, therefore, "ride," morning, afternoon and evening, everywhere, to the delectation of the stable-keepers, and the consequent pecuniary depletion of the "beaux?" These beaux, whose fathers may be rich, but whose sons have yet to fill their individual coffers; these beaux, who have just so much to expend when they get away for a summer holiday, and who do not desire to pour it all into the pockets of the stable-keeper; these beaux, who can get vastly more fun out of their purses, and make them last longer, with a party of "the fellows"—this is the reason that, with rare exceptions, you have to throw away these ravishing toilettes on your own sex, when you play croquet, or sit on the piazza, dreaming of the "coming man."

My dears, he *won't* come! He knows too much. He has seen his sister's milliner and mantua-maker bills, and heard the family dsscussion thereon; and though he acknowledges your fascinations even through all the absurd toggery you are doomed by fashion's slavery to have and to wear, he has yet to make the fortune to enable him to foot his angel's bills. So he runs away from you, discreetly; runs off fishing, or gunning with the "fellows," and, wiser than you, comes home brown, hale and hearty for the winter months, instead of perspiring at your side in tight boots and yellow kids.

Do you begin to understand? Now, my dears, if you have been ushered into the world in coach and six, till your feet and hands have become paralyzed for want of use, that is your *misfortune*, and your fault. Because that necessitates a rich husband. And as there are very few rich *young* husbands, you will have to bid good bye to your girlish ideal, and marry the bald-headed, gouty Mr. Smith, who was born at the same time as your own father. This, my dears, you will have to do, or face your nightmare, *single blessedness*.

I have looked at you playing croquet, without a coat tail among you; I have seen you driving yourselves out in your pretty little phætons; and though you put a brave face on it, I know very well what is going on under that gay little sash of yours; and I think it is a pity that you should have been brought up to many artificial wants, that your *heart* must go hungry in life's spring-time because of them.

My dears *I* never lacked beaux at your age. But a walk in the woods, or in the city either, involved no expense to *my* beau. I could climb a fence, where there was no gate, or where there *was* either; I was not afraid of dew or rain, because my dress was simple. My gifts were not diamonds, but flowers or books. *My* mother would not have allowed me to ride with gentlemen, had they asked. When they came to spend the evening, our tray of refreshments did not involve a "French cook."

So you see, my dear, though I had no silk dresses, I had plenty of beaux, and a gay heart; and I enjoyed a sail with an old sun-bonnet over my curls, or a moonlight ramble with a merry party, much better than you do "the German;" and half an hour was sufficient warning for me to "dress" for any kind of party—indoors or out—because, unlike you, I was not bothered to choose from twenty dresses which to wear; and I will give you leave to ask any of my beaux, who are now grandfathers, if I was not able at that time to settle *their* accounts! And it is because I had such a good time that I feel vexed that your youth and prettiness should so often go a begging—though no fault of yours; and you may show this to your mothers, and tell them I say so.

Preservation of Harness and Carriages.

A large portion of those who own harness and carriages, either through ignorance or carelessness pay so little attention to their preservation, that in a few months they generally look soiled and old. If proper care is taken, this may be avoided. The principal difficulty results from allowing the mud to remain on for a long time or from the manner of washing it off, and we will give a few hints about keeping harness and carriages in good order.

Those who have the care of harness need not be troubled to prevent it from getting wet, for leather, if in a good condition, is seldom injured by water. Carshould be taken, however, to hang up the harness, and not allow it to be thrown in, to a heap on the floor, to lie and moulde instead of drying off.

The leather should be kept fairly oiled. but the harness should first be taken apart and washed with soft water, and the oil may be rubbed in while the leather is moist, care being trken that the application is thoroughly made. For this purpose neats foot oil is the best. If the harness also needs blacking, a little lampblack should be added to the oil, and the rubbing should be continued until a white cloth may be used in wiping off the harness without being soild. Leather varnish should never be used on harness. In cleaning the plating, rotten stone or whiting may be used, but generally an occasional rubbing off with a woolen cloth will be all that is necessary.

The first thing to remember in cleaning a carriage is that the mud which may accumulate is not to be taken off by rubbing; if it is dry, (and it should never be allowed to become so if it is possible to prevent it) soap it well and let it get soft, so that by throwing on water it will run off. After a carriage has thus been thoroughly rinsed off, and all the corners cleaned out, the work may be finished with a pail of clean cold water and a good sponge; if the sponge is not clean, it will be likely to scratch the paint. After washing, a piece of chamois skin should be used to rub all the paint and polished work until it is thoroughly dry. It is hardly necessary to say that no one who cares at all for a nice looking carriage will ever leave dirt in the corners.

There need be no fear of washing a carriage too often; if washed every time it is run out, and dried with a chamois, there will generally be less trouble about the cracking of paint. But the care of a carriage does not end with the washing. A suitable room to keep it in is a very important consideration. A coach-house that is not properly ventilated, or in a damp place, where steam of any kind passes through it, will, in a short time, furnish the opportunity for destroying the best painted carriage every made; in these cases it is too common to attribute the fault to the painter.

Strawberry Seedlings.

We would advise our readers to sow a few strawberry-seeds before the season of this fruit is over. It is among the possibilities to raise a better variety than any now in cultivation, and the merest tyro in the art stands as good a chance of producing as the most scientific horticulturists. Select the very best and largest of any variety that you have, crush the berries in dry sand, and so thoroughly mix the mass that the seeds will be separated from the pulp. When this is done, sow the sand and seeds in a half-shady situation, covering the seeds about a quarter of an inch deep with fine light soil. Keep the surface of the bed moist by frequent applications of water, and a portion of the seeds will germinate this fall and the remainder next spring. At the approach of cold weather cover the bed and plants with hay or straw, and take it off again in spring. When the plants have made leaves of the size of a half dollar they may be transplanted into rows, where they are to remain and fruit. Plants that start this fall will, in some instances, show fruit another season, but nothing positive can be determined about their value until at least two years old. No runners should be allowed to grow on the plants until they have fruited. If any one who has a strawberry bed now would grow a few seedlings, many new and excellent varieties would appear in 1871.—*Hearth and Home.*

Mr. Joseph Harris, of West Virginia, writes to the New York Farmers' Club that he has grown grape vines from the leaves stripped from the vines and placed in sand prepared for them. The buds and roots started out from the stem of the leaf. He takes the leaf from the vine by a quick, downward jerk, breaking it off close to the vine. It remains in the sand about two weeks, after which it is potted off and grows rapidly.

Wit and Humor.

THAT MUSTACHE.—Oh, barber, spare that young mustache! Touch not a single hair, your razor, brush and trash must never venture there. At last the bud had bursted out, by much caressing taught, its frail young tendrils how they sprout—then, barber, touch them not. Though well laid out and wide the field, when this mustache shoots, the sickly soil no more can yeild, oh, then, guard well its roots, for should thy murderous blade sweep o'er that curved lip's shadowy mist, the tender plant would bloom no more; then, barber, oh desist! Think of the fair young girl whose lip was wont so oft to press that budding mouth, its sweets to sip—oh think of their distress! 'Tis unfledged manhood's pride and joy; with sighs and tears 'twas brought; let no rude stroke its life destroy—oh, barber, touch it not!

THE WRONG SMELL.—A high officer of the Sons of Temperance presenting himself with the smell of grog he had been drinking upon him, at the door of a "Division" for admission, was waited upon by an Irish sentinel, to whom he gave the password, when the following passed:

"Sir," said he, "an' yez are Mister O'Wright, the Grand Worthy Patriarch of the State of Khaintucky, I do be afther belavin'."

"Yes," said Jim, "you are perfectly right, my friend; but why do you ask the question?"

"To tell yez the truth, then, sir, and shame the divil," said Pat, "yez do be havin' the right password for a Son of Temperance, entirely; but by the blessed Saint Patherick, yez got the wrong smell."

Just before the battle of Buena Vista the Mexicans were indulging in a few odd shots with escopete balls, the whistling of which leaves an impression never to be forgotten. The division of General Joe Lane, of Indiana, was in battle array, and in it his favorite Indiana regiment, Placing himself in front of this regiment, he observed the heads of the boys bowing whenever these whistling shots came by, and indignantly gave the command, "Indiana regiment, no dodging!" This had the desired effect; but soon came whirling along a twenty-four pounder, and down went the general's head with the rest; whereupon he immediately faced about, and with stentorian voice exclaimed, "Indiana regiment, *dodge the big ones!*" That order was obeyed.

A bear attacked a farmer's cabin one night, when the farmer got up in the loft, leaving his wife and children to take care of themselves. The wife seized the poker and aimed a happy blow at Bruin. "Give it to him, Nancy," cried the valiant husband. After Bruin was dead, he came down from the loft, and exclaimed, "Nancy, didn't we fix him."

DRAWING.—A drawing master, worrying his pupil with contemptuous remarks upon his lack of ability, ended by asking:

"Now, sir, if you were going to draw me, what part of me would you commence with first?"

The boy, with a meaning look into the master's face, answered very quietly—

"Your neck, sir."

Gentleman:—Is Mrs. Winsome in?

Servant:—"No, sir; she is not at home."

Gentleman:—Well, I am sorry, as I owe her some money and have called to pay it.

Voice from over the balustrades. "Oh! I am in. To be sure I am! Why, Sally, didn't you know that? Ask the gentleman to walk in!"

A New Hampshire editor, who has been keeping a record of big beets, announces at last that "the beet that beat the beet that beat the other beet is now beaten by a beet that beats all the beets, whether the original beet, the beet that beat the beet, or the beet that beat the beet that beat the other beet."

"That's very singular," said a young lady to a gentleman who had just kissed her. "Oh! well, my dear miss," was the reply, "I will soon make it plural; and the villain did.

A well-known physician used to say that roast beef, serenity of mind, cold-water baths, and an amiable wife, would make almost any man healthy, wealthy, and wise.

Why is it that there are more young men wending their way homewards at a late hour on Sunday night than on any other? Whose "meeting" keeps in so late?

Some hearts like evening primroses, open more beautifully in the shadows of life.

The Lynn Reporter wants to know if the Coliseum is Boston's great bawl-room.

What is a husband's promise about giving up tobacco apt to end in? Smoke.

Domestic magazines—Wives who blow up their husbands.

How to make a clean sweep—wash him.

The Mound Builders.

There once lived over nearly the whole of this country a race of people of whom we have not the slightest trace of history; that they were numerous and ingenious is about all that is certainly known of them. Where they came from, how long they existed, what were their principles of government, what became of them, and a thousand other queries that arise, can only be answered by conjecture. Considerable similarity is found between their relics and more modern works in Central America, from which it is inferred that they disappeared in that direction, or else that the last remaining portion became the origin of the present race of Central American and Mexican Indians.

No remains of them are found in the New England States, but all over the prairie lands of the West, and down the Mississippi Valley, from Pennsylvania to the Rocky Mountains, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf their monuments are scattered.

It was early noticed by European settlers that certain large mounds or hills in the district mentioned were too symmetrical in form to have been of natural origin. The character and habits of the Indians not then being well understood, the work was at first attributed to them, and the idea was strengthened by the finding of Indian graves in the mounds, but near their surface. Investigation has shown conclusively that their builders were another entirely distinct people The hills are perfectly conical in shape, and are composed of alternate layers of loam and gravel. Trees many hundreds of years old grow upon them, proving their extreme age. By digging in a directly perpendicular line from the apex to the base, a large structure of stone resembling an altar, and a few tools, are always found, usually also some small articles of strange shape and unknown use, and in some instances human remains are discovered. The tools are of copper, and posses a hardness and temper much like that of steel, the art of producing which in soft metals is not known at the present day. The human remains indicate that the men were of large size, with well developed heads, entirely different in shape from those of the North American Indians.

The town of Circleville, Ohio, takes its name from an extensive system of ancient earthworks upon which it stands. These works comprise large ridges running at right angles and forming great squares intended for the foundations for buildings. A very high and wide ridge surrounds the whole, and from this wall to the Ohio river near by, extends an immense roadway or inclined plane.

At the summit of several mountains, high above surrounding peaks, and in places very difficult of approach, are square chambers, cut down into the solid rock, and evidently intended for defense.

In the vicinity of Lake Superior, traces of the Mound Builders are quite abundant. There they obtained the copper for their tools. Their manner of operating was to break out the ore in masses. The effects of the long action of time upon these remains are very marked, and the same kind of implements are found here which are discovered in the mounds.

A systematic and thorough examination of all the relics, it understood, is now being made, and it is to be hoped that more light may be obtained upon a subject so interesting.—*L. S. Metcalf.*

The Farm.

Farming is a profession, not to say a science. If any one doubts this statement let him leave his city home—for no one bred in the country will doubt it—and undertake to cultivate even a garden of half an acre for the summer. He will then find that knowledge is as essential to the right use of the spade as of the pen, and that there is as great a difference between the scientific farming of Flanders, where literally not a weed is to be seen, and that of many of our farmers, the wealth of whose soil is about equally divided between fruits and weeds, as between the trade of a modern commercial city and the barber of a back-woods settlement. It is true that agriculture has been the last to receive the impetus of modern science. It is true that many agriculturists are contented to go on in the ways of their fathers, because experiments are costly. But it is also true that they are unable to compete with those who understand the use of new instruments, methods, and fertilizers. Agriculture is also becoming in this country a popular recreation. Many a gentleman is content to spend on his country-seat, money which he makes in the counting-room. The practical farmer is thus able to get the benefit of experiments without paying for them. This change in agriculture, which has converted it from drudgery to an art, has created a demand for a corresponding literature. "Fifty years ago a stable agricultural periodical did not exist on the American Continent." Now every considerable district has one, while almost every weekly paper, secular or religious, has its agricultural department; and it will not be long before something of a library will be a part of the furniture of every well-ordered farm.—*Harper's Magazine for July.*

Mr. Dalton, of England, by careful experiment has shown that where there is a mellow soil three feet under any crop, it can defy the weather and come to maturity without a drop of rain after the 1st of June. This shows that successful tillage in arid plains depends wholly on deep plowing.

The Farmer.

The Curculio.

From what we have seen, the plum crop will not be so abundant as that of last year was before the ravages of the curculio told upon it. Some persons find it impossible to save their plums from the curculio, but the seeming impossibility consists in their not knowing the proper remedies or putting them into practice.

In the neighborhood of Schenectady, N. Y. very large crops of plums are raised annually for market with perfect success, very little annoyance being given by the curculio; the growers say that they plant trees enough to supply the curculios with as much as they need, and after their quota has been filled there are enough trees provided for to supply the market.

A variety of plans for protecting the plum crop from the curculio have been tried with, in many instances, satisfactory results. Among these are jarring the trees and collecting the insects on cloths spread on the ground. The curculio loves to be let alone, and it is said that in some instances plums have been protected from its attacks by simply jarring the trees several times a day.

A gentleman from Covington, Kentucky, reported to the Cincinnati Horticultural Society that he had saved his plums from the curculio by fumigating with tobacco stems, burned under the trees. He requested the appointment of a committee to examine the orchard and report. His request was granted and the committee after examination, reported that the trees which were fumigated were loaded with fruit, while others which were omitted in the smoking had no fruit at all. Stephen Smith, Esq. of detroit succeeds in raising a fine crop of plums every favorable season by keeping poultry under his trees. In fact the trees are growing in his poultry yard. There are no traces of the curculio to be seen on his fruit, except in places where his trees interlock with those of a neighbor who does not use the same remedy.

A fruit grower writes that he has succeeded in raising a crop of plums by dusting the fruit with plaster while the dew is on. When the plaster is washed off by rain he gives a fresh dusting, continuing the process as often as needed until the fruit is ripe.

These remedies are simple and inexpensive and are well worthy of trial. The curculio is sometimes very destructive to peaches and cherries, and to protect these fruits the same remedies should be applied.

When the crop has been left to take care of itself and the curculio has had full possession and has destroyed the fruit, an effort should be made to prevent a similar disaster in the ensuing year, by picking up the fallen fruit and burning it. Hogs in an orchard are useful when the damaged fruit is falling, as they eat it and destroy the larvæ of the curculio and the apple-worm. When contending with these formidable pests of the orchard "eternal vigilance" will be the price of success.—*Western Rural.*

Strawberries and Raspberries.

The following modes of preserving strawberries, were presented at the Terre Haute Horticultural Society, by a committee of ladies consisting of Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. Pegy, and Mrs. Soule:

Strawberries will more successfully preserve their color and flavor by canning them than any other way, but they require at least a pound of sugar (white sugar is best,) to a gallon of fruit. Some prefer two pounds of sugar to a gallon of fruit, but we believe one pound as a rule will be sufficient to preserve them when canned. To preserve them without canning, it will require at least a pound and a half of sugar to a pound of fruit, to prevent fermentation, and they should be kept in a cool, dry atmosphere.

An important item in canning the strawberry is to have it thoroughly heated before putting in cans, and the sooner they are sealed after being sufficiently heated the better they retain their color and flavor. If heated in the cans it requires a constant filling up, and when the cans are full the fruit at the bottom of the cans is often stewed instead of being well heated, which is all it requires. We think it desirable to make a syrup of the sugar. A pound of sugar to a gallon of fruit, in which it is thoroughly heated before putting in cans, sealed as quickly as possible afterward. Strawberries are excellent dried in sugar. A pound of sugar to a gallon of berries. Always select the smaller for drying and the larger for canning and preserving, as the smaller, or even medium sized strawberry will dry nearly as soon as the raspberry, if sprinkled with sugar and laid on earthen plates in a moderately warm oven. They stew easily and regain their color and flavor when stewed.

Raspberries are more easily canned than strawberries, and require only half the quantity of sugar, but need the same attention to heating, sealing, etc. They, also are excellent dried, and many prefer the dried to the canned raspberry, as they are always convenient, are easily stewed, and their flavor and color are superior to the canned raspberry. They can be dried either in the sun or in a warm oven, but should be dried as quickly as possible, and placed in strong cotton or paper bags (paper is best,) and kept in dry paper or wooden boxes, or on shelves in dark closets, or almost anywhere where flies will not disturb them.

Anecdotes of Military Men.

Multitudes of parents complain that their children are disobedient and lawless. They will do what, and only what pleases them, regardless of parental wishes or commands. We think the cause of all this may be found in the parents themselves. There are families where the known wish of the parents is law to the children. See how it was in Gen. Havelock's family:

During Havelock's stay in England, a gentleman went one evening to the house of the General, in compliance with an invitation. In the course of conversation, Mrs. Havelock turned suddenly to her husband, and said, "By the way, my dear, where is Henry?"—referring to her son, whom she had not seen during the whole afternoon.

The General started to his feet.—"Well, poor fellow, he's standing on London Bridge, and in the cold too! I told him to wait for me there at twelve o'clock today, and in the pressure of business I quite forgot the appointment.

The father and son were to have met at noon; it was now about seven o'clock in the evening; yet the father seemed to have no doubt that Harry would not move from his post till he appeared. The General at once arose, ordered a cab to be called, and as he went forth to deliver his son from his weary watch on London Bridge, he turned to excuse himself to his visitor, "You see, sir, that is the discipline of the soldier's family."

In the course of an hour he returned with poor Harry, who, although he appeared somewhat affected by the cold watch, and glad to see the fire in the comfortable parlor at home, seemed to have passed through the afternoon's experience with the greatest good humor, and feeling that all was right.

Mr. Irving's anecdotes of the distinguished personages whom he had met in his long residence abroad—which were never "lugged in by ear and horn," but always sprang from the occasion—were replete with interest. He mentioned, among others, an amusing illustration of the sternness of the "Iron Duke," which was told by one of his officers one day at dinner, at Apsley House. One morning, not long before the battle of Waterloo, a contractor called upon him in great haste and trepidation to complain that Lord Hill had threatened to hang him if he did not supply the army with beef cattle at the time he had contracted to deliver them—a thing he added, which was impossible to do; and he begged the Duke's interference to save his neck. "Did Hill really say," asked Wellington, "that he would hang you if you didn't have the cattle ready?" "He did, your Grace." "Ahem! Then you had better have them on the spot. Hill is a man of his word!" The required supplies came in time, and the contractor's wizzen was not contracted. *L. Gaylord Clark, in Lippincott's Magazine for May.*

Birds of Paradise.

They moult about January or February, and in May, when they are in full plumage, the males assemble early in the morning to exhibit themselves in the singular manner which the natives call their "Sacel" or dancing-parties, in certain trees in the forest, which are fruit trees as I at first imagined, but which have an immense head of spreading branches and large but scattered leaves, giving a clear space for the birds to play and exhibit their plumes. On one of these trees a dozen or twenty full-plumaged male birds assemble together, raise up their wings, stretch out their necks, and elevate their exquisite plumes, keeping them in a continual vibration. Between whiles they fly across from branch to branch in great excitement, so that the whole tree is filled with waving plumes in every variety of attitude and motion. The bird itself is nearly as large as a crow, and is of a rich coffee-brown color. The head and neck is of a pure straw-yellow above, and rich metalic green beneath. The long plumy tufts of golden-orange feathers spring from the sides beneath each wing, and when the bird is in repose are partly concealed by them. At the time of its excitement, however, the wings are raised vertically over the back, the head is bent down and stretched out, and the long plumes are raised up and expanded till they form two magnificent golden fans, striped with deep red at the base, and fading off into the pale brown tint of the finely divided and softly waving points. The whole bird is then overshadowed by them, the crouching body, yellow head, and emerald-green throat forming but the foundation and setting to the golden glory which waves above. When seen in this attitude the Bird of Paradise really deserves its name, and must be ranked as one of the most beautiful and most wonderful of living things.

This habit enables the natives to obtain specimens with comparative ease. As soon as they find that the birds have fixed upon a tree on which to assemble, they build a little shelter of palm leaves in a convenient place among the branches, and the hunter ensconces himself in it before daylight, armed with his bow and a number of arrows terminating in a round knob. A boy waits at the foot of the tree, and when the birds come at sunrise, and a sufficient number have assembled, and have begun to dance, the hunter shoots with his blunt arrow so strongly as to stun the bird, which drops down and is secured and killed by the boy without its plumage being injured by a drop of blood. The rest take no notice, and fall one after another till some of them take the alarm.—A. R. WALLACE in *Harper's Magazine for July.*

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 17, 1869

An Important Movement.

A convention met at Memphis, Tennessee, on Tuesday last, the object of which was to employ Chinese laborers to supply the needs of the South. A Coolie contractor from California attended. What more could have been expected, since the negroes under the tutelage of northern carpet-baggers, have turned politicians and arrayed themselves against their former masters and become unreliable as laborers. If the South should be filled with Asiatics, as it is now likely to be, from the teeming millions of that overcrowded part of the world, let the Africans all migrate to the Northern States, particularly to New England, and quarter themselves among the people so full of professions for their welfare. Let them test the sincerity of New England philanthropy, and of their honeyed professions of love for the children of Ham, whom they regard, or profess to regard as "brethren." The condition of these people is truly to be commiserated. They stand more in need of the sympathy and protection of the white man now, than ever. They need protection from themselves, from their prevailing vices and demoralization, and particularly from the lures and delusions of political scoundrelism, which will work only their ultimate ruin. The freedom and enfranchisement of the race, here, while to their short sighted vision a seeming good, is a positive evil, as time will demonstrate. Their only place of safety is their native Africa. Liberia is the only refuge presented to these people. There, a genial climate, where subsistence for man springs almost spontaneously from mother earth; where there are no prejudices of race to encounter, and where a free government and liberal institutions, render them free indeed. But, they will not go there. A few of the more intelligent and enterprising will, but the great mass of them will remain, to perish, gradually, like the red man of the forest, before the more hardy, active, and intelligent Caucasian.

This is to be the solution of the "negro question," and we find that this is the view taken of it, by many thinking and intelligent Republicans. In a speech delivered at Chestertown, on the 4th of July, by Gen. R. Clay Crawford, he said:

"At the close of the present century there will probably be ninety millions of white inhabitants in the United States and only about two million negroes. In the rapid increase of the white race and the gradual decrease of the negro, lies the true and only possible solution of the negro question. Let us then trouble ourselves no longer about the negroes. They are free not by your acts or mine, not by their own exertions, but by the unforeseen result of a series of great events."

The *New York Herald* thinks the African will be supplanted by the Asiatic. That journal recently gave publicity to the following, which is extracted from its columns:

THE ASIATIC EXODUS TO THE U. S.—Still they come. Already on the Pacific slope there are some one hundred thousand Chinamen. On Thursday last twelve thousand Chinamen arrived at San Francisco in sailing vessels. Silver is being found in large quantities in the White Pine district. Chinese labor will, in consequence, be more in demand than ever. It is not too much to say that in ten years we shall have several millions of Chinese on the Pacific slope. They are a hardy, industrious, thrifty people, and, spite of their religious and social customs, they will help largely to develop the resources of those immense regions which lie west of the Rocky Mountains. The vast immigration of Chinese into this country is pregnant with important results. It cannot fail to tell in the long run mightily for good or evil on our destiny. The tide of immigration has changed its course. From Asia, the cradle of the race, it has in all the past moved westward. Now, for the first time in history, it is taking an eastern direction. The thousands from China will soon become millions. Japan will imitate the example of her neighbor. It will not be otherwise with India. Unless we greatly mistake, this exodus from Asia brings with it the settlement of the negro question; it will doubtless also give birth to others.—*N. Y. Herald.*

As a temporary expedient, to supply the existing scarcity of labor in the South the introduction of Chinese laborers may be well enough for the present; but we apprehend the South will have cause to regret it, in the long run. The 15th amendment, when ratified, will admit these people, as well as the blacks, to citizenship. They can no more become incorporated with the white race than the Africans, but must remain a distinct and separate people in their midst. Here they will be better fed, better paid, and receive better treatment generally, than they receive in their own country, and as population is so dense there, they will flock here by tens of thousands, bringing their idolatry and their many national vices with them, and will ultimately be a source of infinite trouble, not only to the South, but to the whole country, unless the baleful fungi attached to our Constitution during the night of political revolution through which we are passing, be expurgated. Bitter experience will yet teach this country that the only true basis of citizenship is that enunciated by that profound jurist, Judge Taney, in the celebrated Dred Scott decision. This government was founded by white men, and should be controlled by white men exclusively. The idea of admitting all nationalities and races to the privileges of citizenship is preposterous and absurd, as a few years of experience will convince the most sceptical.

THE PRICE OF BREADSTUFFS.—It is the opinion of many of our farmers that the price of wheat will be $2.00 per bushel before the close of the year. According to the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, letters from the Baltic ports show that the Russian Government has entered the grain markets of Germany as a purchaser of cereals. There has also been a revival of shipments. The exports of flour and wheat during June, it is reported, have been very heavy, and much larger than during a similar period for several years. This activity, it is believed, has been caused by the increased demand for grain in the English market, caused by the diminution in the supplies from Russia. Another cause for the increased shipments of flour and grain to England is the recent repeal of the British law imposing duties on imports of four and a half pence per barrel on flour, and of a shilling per quarter of eight bushels on grain. Although these duties appear to be trifling, yet they amount to a large sum on a heavy cargo, and the removal of this charge stimulates importation. Farmers, don't sacrifice your crops.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Hon. Asa Parker was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor, on the 2d ballot, at Harrisburg, on Wednesday. A letter from Gen. Hancock was read, prohibiting the use of his name.

The resolutions as reported, declare against the exercise of doubtful constitutional power—that Pennsylvania would never give up self-government—that the ratification of the fifteenth amendment should go before the people; that the negro should not have the ballot; that the finances need reform; that labor reforms should be encouraged; that the whole reconstruction policy tends to destroy republican government and establish tyranny; that our soldiers should not be forgotten; that our sympathies should be given to nations struggling for liberty; that our system of taxation is burdensome and should be done away with.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD —Honorables B. F. Wade and James Brooks, two of the Commissioners to examine the Pacific Railroad, telegraph to Secretary Cox as follows:—

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—To the Secretary of the Interior:—We have been over the two Pacific Railroads, from Omaha to Sacramento, almost all the way by daylight, going at the rate of thirty miles an hour and over, and we find them to be as good as any new roads ever made in this country. They were not perfected from Echo Canon to the Humboldt, but hundreds of laborers are now perfecting the work as fast as possible. We are satisfied that all has been done in good faith.

B. F. WADE.
JAMES BROOKS.

U. S. SENATORS.—The terms of Senators Yates of Illinois, Grimes of Iowa, Ross of Kansas, McCreery of Kentucky, Fessenden of Maine, Wilson of Massachusetts, Norton of Minnesota, Thayer of Nebraska, Cragin of New Hampshire, Cattell of New Jersey, Anthony of Rhode Island, Fowler of Tennessee, Williams of Oregon, and Howard of Michigan, expire March 4, 1871, and most of the elections for their successors will take place next year. This gives great importance to the elections next fall for State Legislatures.

A reunion of Maryland Editors is proposed. Mr. RUBY, of the *Tousontown Advocate*, Secretary of the Association, has issued a circular calling upon them to meet at Baltimore, on the 5th of August. A majority favor a trip to Harper's Ferry, and other sections of Virginia contiguous to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. They must not overlook Berkley, the "Mountain City," Oakland, and the Glades, Cheat River and the Mounds.

Our old friend, WILSON, of the *Marlborough Gazette*, has provided a new head for his paper, but the old head still guides the journal, and it needs no better. The old hand still indites its matter, and is as steady as when it first ascended the tripod and grasped the gray-goose quill. There were no metalic pens then. Prosperity attend you, "friend of my early days."

The Ohio Temperance party have put a ticket in the field as follows:—For Governor, J. E. Ingersoll, of Cuyayoga; Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Wadsworth, of Cincinnati; Treasurer of the State, Theo. Edmunson, of Clarke county; Attorney General, J. A. Summers, of Summit county.

The boys of Harvard University have gone to England to row against the boys of Oxford, on the Thames. This international boat-race is making some stir. Let us see if Yankee thews and sinews can cope with the Britons.

"The Autobiography of a Kid Glove" is received, and shall have place next week.

The Virginia Election.

The Virginia election is a poser to the Radical press. The election of Walker, by a majority of 50,000 of the popular vote, and a majority of fifty or sixty on joint ballot in the Legislature, has opened their eyes in amazement. How it was done, why it was done, and whether it can be done again, in Virginia, and other of the late slave-holding States, are inquiries of the greatest importance to them, just now. Some of them begin to think that "manhood suffrage" is a stick placed in the hands of their opponents only to break the head of Radicalism. They seem not to have had the least idea that Cuffee would ever cling to, and vote with, his old master, in preference to a Carpet-bagger. The result is astounding. Nay, it is exasperating. Forney calls upon Congress to reject the Virginia Constitution and her representatives. Greely, however, and Bryant, with more honesty and decency, hope that Congress will do no such such thing. The smaller journals, echo and re-echo one or the other of these views, but all appear to be in great turmoil over the untoward result. Old Democrats, who think "manhood suffrage," as it is called, the greatest humbug of the day, are nevertheless amused to see the Radicals beaten at their own game.

THE NEW ATLANTIC CABLE.—The French cable was landed on Wednesday, and a message sent to the Emperor Napoleon.

The American terminus will be at Rouse's Hummock, in the town of Duxbury, Mass. This is situated near the Gurnet light, at the entrance of Plymouth Harbor. It is not quite two miles from the village, but to reach it requires a jaunt of six miles round the beach. The hummock is a conical-shaped hill of about thirty or forty acres in area. The Legislature of Massachusetts have granted a charter to an "Ocean Telegraph Company," who will carry a line out beyond the jurisdiction of the United States, and then make a splice with the French cable; thus, any trouble which might have been caused by Hoar's absurd letter will be avoided. The main office will be in the old Bank building at Duxbury. An independent land line will extend from this to Boston, and perhaps a second to New York. Formerly, Duxbury was one of the first shipbuilding towns of Massachusetts. In 1837 a severe blow was received during the panic, and six years subsequently, the large clipper trade having commenced, and suitable timber not being found in Duxbury, the builders removed to Boston and Medford. The office in Duxbury will be in charge of M. J. Gaines, formerly United States Consul-General at Tripoli, but since employed in the telegraph service of the Mediterranean. He will be aided by a body of twelve electricians.

Wilmington City Election for municipal officers will take place on the first Tuesday in September. The Democrats have organized preparatory to making nominations.

Kent county, Md. taxes as levied for the current year, are as follows:—County expenses 61 cents; Public Schools 27; Railroad Bonds 19; State Tax 19; total 126 cents in the $100.

President Grant and family are expected to arrive at the Stetson House, Long Branch, to day.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

BALTIMORE, MD. June 30th, 1869.

EDITOR OF MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, SIR:—Among the numerous sources of improvement and advancement going on in our great progressive country, there are few more interesting to every family than that of the higher grade of female education. This subject has enlisted the talent of the ablest minds, and we have now many Institutions of Learning established, on as liberal a plan for young ladies, as for young gentlemen; and why should it not be? The high and increasing importance of well educated mothers is demonstrated beyond cavil; the ability of the female sex, if trained aright from early childhood, is unquestionable; but is is only in a few instances that we find regular colleges organized and a course of study for Degrees established expressly for females. With these views of education I was especially gratified by a visit while in Baltimore to the Baltimore Female College established, I believe, in 1849, by Nathan C. Brooks, LL. D. This Institution confers three different degrees—Mistress of English Literature, or M. E. L. Artium Baccalaurea, or A. B. and Artium Magistra, or A. M. It has a fine saloon for general study and school work, six or eight recitation rooms, a well filled library, cabinet of coins and minerals, lecture room with scientific apparatus, and a distinguished faculty of ten Professors in addition to its learned President.

At the last Commencement, held in the fine theatre of the Concordia, I was pleased to see that Miss Louise McCrone, of Middletown, Del. received a beautiful silver medal for Deportment. She was also in every chorus, having a fine voice, and added much to the effect of the pieces. The music generally was very creditable to the Institution, as well as the theses of the graduates. Miss Arcadia D. Trimble, of Philadelphia, took the Degree of M. E. L. and sang with good effect, with guitar accompaniment, "The lass o' Gowrie." Her thesis, "Life's Battle-Fields," was a good thing and well rendered; as was also a duett with Miss Rosa Bushell of Bladensburg, Md. "Queen of the Harvest Valse."

There were ten graduates this year, five of whom read interesting papers on subjects very suitable for such occasions, and fourteen pieces of vocal or instrumental music performed, the lateness of the hour compelling the omission of some. Besides the graduating medals, there were 17 others, struck at the U. S. Mint, conferred for excellence in different departments of the curriculum of the College.

The Commencement was a very interesting and successful one, and I trust this valuable school will meet with increased encouragement, being fully convinced that it will be time and money well spent, to any of our daughters who may enter its walls with a determination to remain until graduation. Yours, &c. T. L. L.

Nearly one-third of the Republican papers in the country have already become disgusted with GRANT. His depth, wisdom, and semi-eternal profundity is too much for them. Alas, *poor* President! He went in with a little opposition; he will go out with none at all.—*Pomeroy's Democrat.*

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

BASE BALL.—A match game for a prize ball was played at Odessa, on Saturday last, between the Defiance Jr. of Odessa, and the Academic Club of this town, with the following result:

DEFIANCE.

		O	R
Vandegrift,	1st B	2	3
Whittock,	L F	3	3
Penington,	S S	3	4
Groves,	R F	3	3
Hyatt,	P	3	4
Shaw,	C F	5	2
Vandyke,	2d B	3	4
Fairbanks,	3d B	4	2
Tumlin,	C	1	5
		27	30

ACADEMIC.

		O	R
Parker,	P	4	5
Wright,	C	1	8
Eliason,	S S	2	6
Wood,	1st B	2	5
Cochran,	2d B	2	5
R. Price,	3d B	5	3
Jones,	L F	5	3
S. Price,	C F	4	3
Boon,	R F	2	5
		27	43

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
DEFIANCE, Jr.	1	5	1	4	9	1	1	3	5	—30
ACADEMIC	2	0	2	5	2	6	10	8	'8	—43

UMPIRE, Geo. W. Price,
SCORERS, W. Vandyke and J. Gears.
Homeruns—Defiance 4; Academic 7.
Fly Catches—Defiance 5; Academic 9.

PROPOSED NEW RAILROAD.—The stockholders of the Wilmington and Western Railroad Company have organized, and strenuous efforts are being made to carry out the provisions of the charter granted by the Legislature of Delaware, and the special act passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature. It is proposed at present to build the first section, from Wilmington, Delaware to Chandlersville, in Chester County, at which point it will intersect the proposed road from Parkersburg to Delaware City. The other sections of the road will connect with Oxford, Peachbottom, Hanover Junction and Gettysburg, through the southern counties of this State.—*Phila. Ledger.*

CONCERT.—Miss M. Gill, G. U. Reybold, J. E. Righter, and B. Parvin, from the Philadelphia Institute for the Blind, gave a concert here on Monday and Tuesday evenings, under the auspices of Charity Lodge of Good Templars, of this town; Mr. Reybold violinist, Mr. Righter, pianist, and Miss Gill and Mr. Parvin, vocalists. Their entertainment was of a very satisfactory character. Messrs. Reybold and Righter, who played in concert, elicited high admiration. Miss Gill and Mr. Parvin, as vocalists, were warmly applauded and encored. Messrs. Reybold and Parvin are both natives of this county. Mr. Parvin possesses great compass of voice and excells in comique. Miss Gill is a very rich and pleasing soprano.

The Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road will be finished to Millington, by the middle of next week, and the probabilities are that it will be finished to Suddlersville by the 10th of August. Four hundred tons of iron have just been delivered, which will lay the track a mile below Millington, and 320 tons more will be required to complete the road to that place. Mr. Stearns and his track-layers are working like Trojans, and the farmers of the upper section of Queen Anne's and Kent may felicitate themselves on being able to ship their peaches to New York market by rail this season. Bravo! for the Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road.

SUSPENSION.—We are sorry to learn that Wm. Dean & Co. will suspend operations in their factory, near Newark, a short time, owing to the low prices and accumulation of a large stock of goods. As soon as the market becomes more active and sales are made, they will resume work. The factory has been of great advantage to the town, and we regret that trade has not been more active. Mr. Dean is an active and intelligent manager and fortune has smiled upon his well directed efforts.—*Del. Republican.*

THE MIDGE.—These tormenting little insects are thicker than "leaves in Vallambrosa." In some instances the walls of houses have been black with them. They crawl over your neck, hands, and face, into your eyes, ears and nostrils, and worry one out of all patience, this sweltering weather. As the philosophers tell us that nothing was made in vain, will some entomologist tell us what the midge was made for?—what its utility, and what part it bears in the great animal economy of the world.

The death of John F. Hukill, of the firm of J. B. Fenimore & Co. Lumber and Hardware dealers of this town, is announced in its appropriate place. Mr. Hukill's disease was typhoid; he was 28 years old on the day of his death, and had effected a policy on his life in the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company of New York, A. G. Cox, Agent, Middletown, for $5,000 on which he had made but two annual payments.

A basket pic-nic went from Townsend to the "Fox Hole," on the Sassafras, on Saturday last. The Townsend Brass Band accompanied the party, which was increased by persons from the Head of Sassafras and vicinity, to something like one hundred and twenty-five. A fish feast on the shore, with merriment and music, marked the day.

Mr. G. E. Hukill has taken the place of his deceased brother, in the firm of J. B. Fenimore & Co. of this town, and the business will be conducted, as heretofore, without any change in the name of the firm, as appears by announcement in another column.

THE PEACH SEASON.—The regular peach season will begin about the 20th inst. when Hale's Early will be ready for market. About 448 baskets of prematures have been sent from this station this week.

Smyrna commenced the erection of a Town Hall on Thursday the 8th instant.

Red Lion Camp commences on the 4th of August.

The first sale of peaches we have been advised of, is that of six crates of mature Hale's Early, picked on the 12th instant from the orchard of Hon. B. T. Biggs, near Millington, Kent county, Md. and sold on the 14th, in New York, by Fielder, Mount & Jimeson, commission agents, at the following prices:—two crates for $7 each, three crates for $6.66⅔; and one crate for $6; total for the six crates, $40. If our peach growers could secure some of Col. Plowden's variety, which mature fourteen days in advance of Hale's Early, it would make quite a difference in their accounts, as the earliest peaches command the highest prices. Can't our friend of the St. Mary's Beacon, give us some information of this early variety?

In the matter of the interference with Foster's Phosphate Attachment, in the Supreme Court of the United States, the patent has been awarded to Dr. Hamilton, of Odessa. Several weeks ago the Commissioner of Patents decided in favor of Mr. Foster. Dr. Hamilton then appealed to the Supreme Court and obtained a decision as above stated. This is the final settlement of the case.

Townsend and Laurel are to be made telegraph stations. Poles are now being purchased for building a telegraph line from Harrington to Lewes. It will be built conjointly by the Telegraph Company and the Railroad Company.

The New Castle County National Bank of Odessa has declared a dividend of five per cent. for the past six months clear of all tax.

A census of Dover, just completed, shows a population of 1834—whites 1351, blacks 483.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

Grindstones--How they are Made--A Great and Growing Trade.

BEREA, OHIO, July 9, 1869.

MR. VANDERFORD, DEAR SIR:—As my business has called me to this "City of Grindstones and huge Stone Quarries," for a few days, and having a portion of each day to while away, the desire to spend such pleasantly led me to attempt to interest the readers of your valuable sheet by describing the *modus operandi* of making grindstones, and whence they mostly come; yet the idea of one supposing that anything interesting could be said of grindstones almost deters one from attempting such a subject, more especially since my knowledge of the "beauties of description" is so contracted. My information concerning the early history of these mines was obtained through the kindness of Mr. Curtiss, the gentlemanly reporter of the Cincinnati Gazette.

Berea has long been known as the location of the German Wallace College and the Baldwin University, either of which is sufficient to give the town a position of importance in Northern Ohio, but its grindstones make it known in business circles as the emporium of sharpening material.

The quality of the stones was first discovered in 1830, by John Baldwin, a man of many eccentricities but of some excellent qualities. For the first two years he employed two men to cut stone in his cellar, and the stone were sent to Canada to find a market. Mr. Baldwin invented the present method of turning stone. Their first efforts produced very indifferent stones, but success finally crowned their efforts and the business has increased until it now employs a thousand men and over a million dollars capital. During the time from six in the morning until six in the evening the quarries present a busy scene and resound with the music of picks, hammers, sledges, and drills, with derricks, tramways and blacksmithshops almost innumerable. The amount of building stone, flagging, shauls, and grindstones, carried from these quarries is immense, averaging 50 car loads per day. From the different manufacturers I have learned the amount of grindstones turned out last year; it is almost fabulous—ten thousand tons! The stones vary in size from four pounds to five thousand pounds. The process of manufacturing is not very difficult, yet it requires skill to make a perfect grindstone. In the quarry, the stone is broken according to the size of the stone required; the block is then turned on its edge and with wedges is split with the grain of the stone, as easily and as smoothly as one can split a stick of pine; the corners of the stone are then rounded off and the stone is ready for the eye. Now comes the fulfillment of the old proverb, "sharp enough to see through a grindstone when there is an eye in it." The turner now fastens it with rings and keys to the mandril and sets it to revolving. The process of turning is rough and hard but requires considerable skill to give a symmetrical form to the stone. The fine grit flying from the stone—an impalpable dust—is productive of the grit consumption. Formerly the average life of a turner was five years: lately a fan has been invented, enclosed in a drum, by which the dust is carried away and pure air supplied, and turning is not now considered so unhealthy. The upturned and disturbed condition of Berea presents anything but an attractive appearance. One cannot build a house with any surety of remaining in it, for where elegant mansions stood a year ago large quarries are now opened. Even the graves of the dead are not left undisturbed: already have the dead in one cemetery been removed and now they are agitating the question of moving them again, for here in this great West everything must give way to the decision of business and enterprise. F. H. W. LYNCH.

SAM PATCH.—We are informed that Sam Patch who was killed in his great leap at Niagara Falls, about thirty years ago, was born in Christiana Hundred. John Higgins, of this city knew him well. His name was Samuel Hastings, and owing to the fact that his clothes were much patched, he was given the name of Sam Patch. His first leap was from the wire bridge that formerly spanned the Brandywine, immediately below the Henry Clay factory. He afterwards made several daring leaps, and growing bold from his success, he was induced to make the great leap which terminated in his death.—*Delaware Republican.*

THE VIRGINIA ELECTION.—The election ordered in Virginia on the 6th instant has resulted in the triumph of the entire Walker Conservative State ticket by 40,000 majority over Wells, Radical. The expurgated Constitution is carried by an overwhelming majority, and the disfranchising clauses rejected by immense numbers. The vote was very full, and the election, though warmly contested, was very quiet. The Conservatives claim sixty majority in the Legislature on joint ballot. Thousands of colored people voted against the Radicals and for the Conservatives. On Thursday the Governor elect, Walker, had a public reception in Richmond and received a great public ovation.

A dreadful railroad accident occurred on Wednesday night, at Mast Hope, on the Erie Railroad. The express train from New York ran into a freight train standing on the track, and the engine, tender, baggage car, express car, smoking car and one passenger coach were thrown off the track and smashed to pieces. The splintered cars were fired from the smashed locomotive, and all the wounded passengers were known to have burned to death, one of them is supposed to be Rev. Benjamin B. Hallock, pastor of a church in New York.

NEW CHURCH CLOCK.—A large sized, handsome, thirty-day, octagon clock, has just been put up in the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, by Mr. E. T. Willis, jeweller—a present to the Church from Senator Vickers.—*Transcript.*

The victorious nine of the Cincinnati Base Ball Club neither smoke nor drink, retire at 11 p. m. and play a game of ball every day.

DIED.

In Odessa on Friday evening, 9th inst. Mr. John F. Hukill, aged 28 years.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, old	$1 25
Wheat, new	1 40
Corn yellow,	1 00
" white,	95
Oats	40
Timothy Seed	4 50
Clover Seed	10 75
Eggs	25 cts ₱ doz
Butter	23@25 cts. ₱ lb
Live Spring Chickens	20@25 " "
Lard	23to25 " "
Beef	20@22 " "
Hams	22@25 " "
Sides	20@22 " "
Shoulders	18@19 " "
Potatoes	45@50 ₱ bushel.
Potatoes, New	50@55 ₱ "

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime new red wheat	$1 50@1 55
Corn, new yellow	$1 15
Oats (Pennsylvania)	78@80
Cloverseed	$9 00
Timothy	$4 50

WILMINGTON.

Wheat red	$1 55@1 80
Corn, New	95
Oats	85
Flour	$7 00@11 00

SPECIAL NOTICES.

INGRAM & GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

Eggs	20cts.	Lard	20cts.
Butter	20.	Hogs	10.
Chickens, dressed	17.	Hogs, alive	13.
Ducks "	19.	Potatoes, round	45.
Turkies "	20.	Feathers	65.
Geese "	15.	Honey	20.
Beans		$2.00.	

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.
March 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON.

FINE READY MADE CLOTHING.
228 MARKET STREET, 2nd Door below THIRD
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF
Ready Made Clothing in Delaware,
Our Own Make, now on hand, and will be sold at less than Philadelphia Prices.
All our Clothing is made in Superior manner by PRACTICAL TAILORS.

The Proprietor having an experience of over thirty years in this Business, will guarantee satisfaction to any purchaser.

A full line of
FINE CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES, and
VESTINGS,
Constantly on hand for
ORDER WORK,
which will be made in the
☞ LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER,
At No. 228 Market Street,
☞ The Oldest Established Clothing Emporium in Delaware,
March 16—y **Edward Moore.**

Cheapest Carpets in Philadelphia,
WHERE TO BUY THEM.

WHO has not heard of EVANS' CHEAP CARPET STORE? Where you can buy much lower than at any other establishment, and rely upon all goods being just as they are represented. This season our stock is unusually large, comprising the latest styles of BRUSSELS, THREE-PLY, INGRAIN, STAIR CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, and WINDOW SHADES, Elegant Irish Brussels Carpets, yard wide, from 50 to 75 cents, equal in appearance to the finest Brussels.
☞ Don't buy without examining our low prices, as we guarantee you a great saving.
JOHN M. EVANS,
No 317 N. Second St, first Carpet Store above Vine St. directly opposite Wood St. Philadelphia.
April 17—2mos.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, and CATARRH treated with the utmost success, by J. ISAACS, M. D. and Professor of Disease of the Eye and Ear, in the Medical College of Pennsylvania, 12 years experience, (formerly of Leyden, Holland,) No. 806 Arch Street, Phila. Testimonials can be seen at his office. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charge for examination.

Items of News.

In New York, Monday evening, a riot occurred in the Bowery between a party of Orangemen who had been celebrating the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne and some Catholic spectators. The melee became very fierce and general at one time, but the police managed to restore order, after some twenty or thirty persons were injured, none of them very seriously.

The yacht "Dauntless," with her commander, James Gordon Bennett, Jr. on board, arrived at Queenstown on the 11th, after the brief passage of twelve days, seventeen hours and six minutes. The Mayor of New York ordered 100 guns fired in honor of the event.

A colony of Japanese is about to be planted in California, near Placerville, and will engage extensively in the cultivation of tea and in the production of raw silk, and also in wine-making. A lake, also, has been laid out for fish culture, in which they are very expert.

Charles H. Key, son of Hon. Francis Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner," died at his residence, Wye Heights, Talbot county, on June 30th. The deceased was a gentleman of brilliant talents and possessed much of the poetic inspiration which immortalized his father.

The Snow Hill Messenger says: "On Thursday of last week, the steamer *Maggie* took from the waters of the Pocomoke River and Sound eleven hundred buckets of berries, paying a freight of one hundred and forty odd dollars and returning net proceeds $600.

President Grant has issued a proclamation ordering the holding of the election in Mississippi on Tuesday, Nov. 30. The disfranchising and test oath clauses of the new Constitution are to be voted upon separately.

In a garden in Middleton, Conn. is a peony in full bloom, the root of which was brought from England more than two hundred years ago. Its pedigree has been carefully preserved in the family.

The Spanish General Lesca is moving a formidable expedition against the Cubans, and the latter are reported to be concentrating to meet him. News of a decisive battle is daily expected.

Mr. George Peabody is ill at Salem, Mass. and his physicians have advised him to visit the White Sulphur Springs of Virginia.

Jonathan Reeves, a "red-coat," who fought in the revolutionary war, is living at Bath, England. His age is 105.

Gen. Frank P. Blair, Jr. has gone to California to organize a Pacific branch of a life assurance company.

The Alaska Times, printed at Sitka, boasts of representing more territory than any other paper in the world.

Adam Slater of Fostoria, Ohio, is 106 years old. His eldest child is about 80 years of age.

Annexation Leagues, in favor of annexation to the United States, are forming all over Nova Scotia.

Yellow fever has disappeared from New York, but there are occasional cases of Cholera.

Rhodes Super Phosphate
THE STANDARD MANURE
MANUFACTURED BY
POTTS & KLETT,
Camden, New Jersey.

THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS IS ESPECIALLY CALLED TO THE
RHODES SUPER PHOSPHATE,
As the most valuable and reliable manure for Wheat and Grass, as well as for other crops, as attested by an experience of fifteen years.
This long established and standard manure is prepared expressly for DRILLING, and particular care is taken to maintain the high reputation it has obtained.

ORCHILLA GUANO.
AA.
A True Bird Guano,
RICH IN PHOSPHATES AND ALKALINE SALTS.
Substitute for Ground Raw Bones.
Price,.....$30 per Ton, of 2000 lbs.
For Sale by Dealers, and by
YARNALL & TRIMBLE,
Wholesale Agents for Penn. New Jersey & Del.
418 SOUTH WHARVES, PHILADELPHIA.
July 17—3mos.

BAUGH'S
RAW BONE
Super Phosphate of Lime.

STANDARD WARRANTED.

WE offer to Farmers, the present Fall season, BAUGH'S RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME as being highly improved.
Baugh's Raw Bone Super Phosphate, is as its name indicates, prepared by dissolving Raw Bones in Oil of Vitriol—that is, Bones that have not been deprived of their organic matter—the grease and glue—by burning or baking. It therefore, presents to the use of the Farmer all the valuable properties of Raw Bones in a highly concentrated form—rendering it at once quick in action and very permanent.
Farmers are recommended to purchase of the dealer located in their neighborhood. In sections where no dealer is yet established, the PHOSPHATE may be procured directly from the undersigned.
BAUGH & SONS, Manufacturers,
Office, No. 20 S. Del. Avenue,
July 17—3mo. PHILADELPHIA.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are forbid trespassing upon the property of the undersigned from this date, July 17th, 1869, until the 10th of October next, I have already experienced a loss of fruit too green to be of use to any one—the work of malicious persons—hence all peaceful citizens will see the necessity from which I act, and I hope keep within the law. WM. GREEN.
Middletown, July 17—tf

NOTICE.

THE Lumber and Hardware business heretofore carried on in this town, by J. B. Fenimore and J. F. Hukill, deceased, under the firm of J. B. Fenimore & Co. will continue for the present under the same name—J. B. Fenimore & Co. by J. B. Fenimore and G. E. Hukill.
July 17th, 1869—1w.

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Delaware Rail Road Lnie

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after MONDAY, July 12th, 1868, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice:

ALL TRAINS SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

NORTH.

Leave Crisfield,			7 00 A. M.
" Marion,			7 40
" Kingston,			8 05
" Westover,			8 30
" Prin. Anne,			9 10
" Eden			9 40
" Forktown			10 00
" Salisbury			10 30
" Delmar			10 45
" Laurel			11 05
" Seaford			11 30
" Bridgeville			11 50
" Greenwood			12 00 M.
" Farmington			12 15 P. M.
" Harrington	7 00 A. M.		12 35
" Felton	7 15		12 50
" Plymouth	7 20		1 00
" Canterbury	7 20		1 00
" Wil. Grove	7 25		1 05
" Camden	7 35		1 15
" Dover	7 50		1 30
" Moorton	8 05		1 45
" Brenford	8 10		1 55
" Smyrna	8 05		1 50
" Clayton	8 20		2 05
" Sassafras R'd	8 25		2 10
" Blackbird	8 35		2 20
" Townsend	8 40		2 30
" Middleto'n	9 00		2 45
" Mt Pleasant	9 10		2 55
" St Georges	9 25		3 10
" Bear	9 35		3 25
" New Castle	9 55		3 45
Arrive Wilm.	10 15		4 05
" Philad'a	11 45 A. M.	5 40	P.M.
" Baltimore	1 15 P. M.	8 10	"

SOUTH.

Leave Philad'a	8 30 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" Baltimore	7 25	2 25
" Wilm	10 10	6 25
" New Castle	10 30	6 45
" Bear	10 50	7 00
" St Georges	11 00	7 15
" Mt Pleasant	11 15	7 30
" Middletown,	11 35	7 50
" Townsend	11 45	8 00
" Blackbird	11 50	8 05
" Sassafras	12 00 M.	8 15
" Clayton	12 05 P. M.	8 20
Arrive Smyrna	12 15	8 30
Leave Brenford	12 10	8 25
" Moorton	12 20	8 35
" Dover	12 40	8 55
" Camden	12 50	9 05
" Wil. Grove	1 05	9 15
" Canterbury	1 10	9 20
" Plymouth	1 10	9 20
" Felton	1 20	9 30
" Harrington	1 40	9 45 P. M.
" Farmington	1 55	
" Greenwood	2 05	
" Bridgeville	2 15	
" Seaford	2 35	
" Laurel	2 55	
" Delmar	3 10	
" Salisbury	3 45	
" Forktown	4 10	
" Eden	4 30	
" Prin. Anne	5 15	
" Westover	5 40	
" Kingston	6 00	
" Marion	6 20	
Arrive Crisfield	6 45 P. M.	

Freight Train with Passenger Car attached, will leave Stations named at the following Changed Hours, (subject to delays incident to freight business,) viz:—Going South, leave Wilmington about 3 00 A. M.; New Castle, 4 00; Middletown, 6 00; Clayton, 7 15; Dover, 8 50; Camden, 9 10; Felton, 10 05; and be due at Harrington 10 30 A. M.

Going North, leave Harrington about 3 20 P. M. Felton, 4 00 Camden, 5 05, Dover, 5 45, Moorton, 6 10, Clayton, 7 00, Middletown, 8 45, New Castle, 10 30, and be due at Wilmington, about 11 00 P. M. This train will stop to take up Passengers only at Stations named, but will set down Passengers at any regular stopping place between Harrington and Wilmington, *Except* Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M.—Leave Philadelphia 11 45 A. M., and Wilming- 1 00 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 45 A. M. and 8 10 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna, 8 40 A. M. and 2.10 P. M. to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations South.

Steamboat Trains heretofore run are withdrawn. A Boat will, however, leave Crisfield for Norfolk, in connection with Local Train, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

E. Q. SEWALL,
April 18. Superintendent Delaware R. R.

BRAND-NEW

Cigar and Tobacco Store!!

IN MIDDLETOWN.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends of Middletown and vicinity, that he has opened a

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,

On Main Street, one door east of the National Hotel, Middletown, Delaware, where Smokers and Chewers can always be accommodated with Cigars and Tobacco, of a superior quality, and at very low prices.

☞ Call in and try our selections.

Having procured a first-class segar maker he has begun the manufacturing of segars, and is prepared to supply the trade at city prices.

JOHN T. HAYES,
June 5—6mo. Middletown, Del.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons Indebted to the undersigned are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts on or before the 1st of August next, and those having claims will please present on or before that time. SCOWDRICK & MOORE.
July 10, 1869—3w

FOR SALE.

WHITE OAK SLIP PEACH BASKETS, of Fine Quality. Also, CLAYTON TUBS, and LAUREL CRATES, at moderate prices. Call and examine. A. T. BRADLEY.
June 26—2mos Middletown, Del.

HORSE RAKES.

DON'T buy a worthless article, but go to EVANS' Agricultural Warehouse and get one of Stoner's Patent Horse Rakes, the best in the market.
June 26—tf

Valuable Farm For Sale.

THE undersigned as Administratrix of Simon W. Boyer, late of Kent county, Md. deceased, will sell at Public Sale, at Head of Sassafras, Md. on

Thursday, the 5th of August, next. at 11 o'clock A. M.

Th Farm whereof the late Simon W. Boyer died seized, situate in Kent county, Md. within a mile of Head of Sassafras, on the road leading towards Smyrna, and adjoining the Farm of the late Wm. H. Blackiston, recently purchased by R. Thomas Cochran,

Containing 207 Acres Cleared Land,

More or Less,

AND 36 ACRES OF WOOD LAND,

Detached and well set in fine young Chestnut Timber. This land is of the Finest Quality, and equal to any in the neighborhood. It has been well Limed, and otherwise Improved, in the last few years, and is divided into Five Fields, all enclosed with good Chestnut Fence. A good Stream of Water runs through the farm. Convenient to Churches, Schools, Post Office, Mills, &c. and not far from a Depot on the Railroad from Massey's to Townsend.

The Improvements are a FINE LARGE BRICK MANSION, in good order, with a Cellar under the entire building, a Pump of Excellent Water at the door, and all the necessary OUTBUILDINGS, in good repair.

The Farm is well stocked with Fruit Trees, and is admirably adapted to the growth of Peaches as well as all kinds of Grain.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale are $3000 on the day of sale, or within thirty days; $3000 on the 1st January, 1870; and the balance in four equal annual instalments, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the 1st of January, next.

The purchaser will have the privilege of seeding wheat this Fall. The tenant on the farm will show the property to any one wishing to examine it. This property is equal to any which has been thrown into the market, and affords a fine chance to any one wishing to secure a valuable farm, highly productive and conveniently located, and is well worth the attention of capitalists.

SARAH A. BOYER,
Administratrix of Simon W. Boyer, deceased.

Kent News, Transcript, Del. Gazette and West Chester Jeffersonian, copy till sale and send bill to advertiser, Head of Sassafras, Md.
July 10—ts

VALUABLE FARM

ON CHESTER RIVER,

AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, as Attorney for the heirs at law of Richard Embry, deceased, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, July 31st, 1869,

At 12 o'clock, M. at the Brick Hotel in Millington, Kent county, Maryland, the FARM in said county, of which the said Richard Embry died seized. The Farm is situated on Chester River, about 1½ miles from Millington, where the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad, now nearly ready for the cars, will have a Depot; about one-half mile from Shadding Reach Landing, and three miles from the Steamboat Landing at Crumpton. The facilities for transportation of produce to market are therefore very great. This Farm contains

About 115 Acres,

Is divided into Five Fields, and is well Fenced. The soil is naturally good, and has had two dressings of Lime. The Improvements are

A Two-Story Frame Dwelling,

All necessary Outbuildings, in good condition,

A Peach Orchard of 600 Young Trees

In full bearing, and an APPLE ORCHARD.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash or in sixty days, and the balance in equal instalments in twelve, twenty-four, and thirty-six months from the day of sale, with interest from the 1st of January next, to be secured by notes or bonds, with approved surities.

Rents of the present year reserved. Possession given first of January next.

GEORGE VICKERS.

N. B.—Mr. Wm. Rolph, who occupies the premises, will take pleasure in showing the same to persons wishing to purchase.
Chestertown, July 3, 1869—ts

A TRACT OF LAND,

LYING IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, about five miles from the town of Millington, and about 2½ miles from Suddlersville,

Containing 387 Acres,

Will be exposed to Public Sale to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, July 31st, 1869,

At half-past eleven o'clock, A. M. at the Brick Hotel in Millington, Kent county, Maryland.

This land is divided by the public road into two parcels of nearly equal quantities, and will be sold as a whole or in parcels to suit purchasers. About one-fourth of the land is arable, with DWELLING and Out-Buildings. The residue is in

WOOD AND TIMBER.

The Railroad is within about two miles, and it is supposed there will be a station within that distauce.

This yroperty is occupied by J. W. Hess and Patrick Haley, as tenants, who will show it to any who may call. It was formerly occupied by Mr. Samuel Lane, and lies on the main road from Suddlersville to Smyrna.

As the owner is determined to sell, those who may wish to purchse may obtain a good bargain by attending the the sale.

THE TERMS OF SALE

Are as as follows;—One-third cash, or in sixty days; the balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, payable in three equal instalments and to be satisfactorily secured. Possession given on the first day of January next, when interest will commence. GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney.
Chestertown, July 10, 1869—tds

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, as Agent and Attorney, will expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder, on

THURSDAY, the 29th of July, 1860,

At Twelve o'clock, M. at the Voshel House, in Chestertown, all that

Farm and Plantation,

Lying within three-fourths of a mile of Chestertown, called the

WILMER OR HANSON FARM,

Immediately on the Chester River and a public road, and occupied by Mr. William A. Thomas as tenant. The Farm

CONTAINS 468 ACRES,

But has been surveyed and divided into two farms, and will be offered as a whole or in two parts as may be desired. This is one of the finest Farms in the County.

THE DWELLING is a TWO-STORY BRICK. Possession on the first day of January next.

TERMS OF SALE;

One-third cash, or in sixty days; balance in three equal instalments in one, two, and three years, with interest from the first day of January next. The rents of the present year reserved.

GEORGE VICKERS, Agent & Att'y.
Chestertown, July 10, 1869—tds.

WANTED.

A WHITE GIRL who understands Cooking and general House-Work. Apply to SAMUEL R. STEPHENS,
July 10, 1869—tf Middletown, Del.

MORO PHILLIPS'

GENUINE IMPROVED

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

STANDARD GUARANTEED,

For sale at Manufacturers' Depots.

No. 27 NORTH FRONT STREET, PHILADELPHIA,

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And by dealers in general throughout the country

THE Sombrero Guano of which Moro Phillips' Phosphate is and always has been manufactured, (and of which he has sole control for the United States) contains fifty per cent. more Bone Phosphate than Raw Bone, therefore it is more durable.

A large percentage is Soluble, and will immediately yield its nourishment.

The Ammonia it contains is pure and ready to yield its value—not animal matter, capable of yielding its ammonia after decomposition in the soil.

Nothing is spared in its manufacture to render it the most valuable Super-Phosphate and Crop Producer in the market.

Eight years' experience has proved to the farmer that it is durable and can always be relied on as uniform in quality; and the numerous unsolicited testimonials continually received of its use in competition with other Fertilizers, fully attest that it has not been excelled.

Price $56 per Ton of 2,000 Pounds. Discount to Dealers.

Moro Phillips,
SOLE PROPRIETOR & MANUFACTURER.
For sale by A. T. Bradley,
June 26—6mos— Middletown, Del.

READ, READ, READ.

THE undersigned, thankful for past favors, calls the attention of the Farmers to the following. Intending to devote his whole attention to the

GRAIN BUSINESS,

Will pay, on order of Messrs. William Lea & Sons, at Brandywine Mills, or Elihu Jefferson, New Castle, Del. the highest price for all Grain delivered on Del. R. R. or Del. waters, the parties themselves being responsible for the payment for all grain bought on their account.

Will fill all orders for RAMBO'S and WHITE'S LIME with promptness. Also, will pay particular attention to shipping grain for farmers on their own account, making prompt return of sales, and collecting the money for them.

Will fill all orders for the following Fertilizers:

Moro Philips' Super-Phosphate,

RHODES' SUPER-PHOSPHATE,

BAUGHS' RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE,

ELLIS' SUPER-PHOSPHATE,

PACIFIC & PERUVIAN GUANOS.

Also will furnish Clover and Timothy Seed at the shortest notice.

Can give the best references as to ability.

A. T. BRADLEY,
July 3—1y Middletown, Del.

A CARD.

DOCTOR AUGUSTUS SCHUBERT, the Homœopathic Physician, has moved to Middletown, and has taken his residence on Lake St.

Office opposite the Peninsular Machine Works, lately occupied by Dr. Vanderford, Dentist. Office hours between 8 and 11 o'clock, A. M. and 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M. At any other time he may be seen at his residence.

REFERENCES:—Mrs. Dr. Duvall, daughter of Chief Justice Booth, of Delaware, Georgetown, D. C. Dr. George W. Malin, Germantown, Pa. Rev. Mr. Perinchief, Germantown, Pa. Mrs. Balch, New Castle, Del. and many others.
June 26—t sep. 6

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Gunners, Take Notice!

ALL Persons are hereby forwarned from Tresspassing with Dog or Gun upon the premises of the undersigned, as the law will be enforced against any one so offending.

T. J. HOUSTON, C. P. COCHRAN,
R. R. COCHRAN, THOMAS COCHRAN,
JOHN COCHRAN, B. P. HANSON,
E. R. COCHRAN, WM. GREEN,
June 26—3w. WM. SIMKINS.

WILMINGTON
Commission House.

J. L. HOUSTON,

PROPRIETOR of the Wilmington Tea House, has also opened a COMMISSION HOUSE, adjoining, for the sale of

Cereals, Fruits. all kinds of Berries, Peaches, Apples, Pears,

NEW POTATOES, POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN,

And all the productions of our Farmers, Gardeners, and Nurserymen, and flatters himself that he can furnish a market for these nearer home and more advantageous than can be had in more distant cities, saving double freightage and two or three commissions to producers, traders and consumers, and a Reliable House, Quick Sales, and Sure Returns.

His House is said to be most eligible, ample accommodations, airy, and finely adapted to the sale of Home Productions, and the preservation of perishable fruits,

As the Peach World will be pressing, and the sale immense, it may be well that those who wish the services of this House should make previous engagements, as engagements will be many; and it is desired, so that they may be prepared for the market; and they will not sell the inferior productions without the good and the best.

Address J. L. HOUSTON,
Commission House,
428 Market st. cor. of 5th, Wilmington, Del.
June 19—y

HENRY HARPER,

520 ARCH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA,

HAS a large stock at low prices, of fine

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SOLID SILVERWARE

AND

PLATED SPOONS, CASTORS, TEA SETS, &c.
May 1—3m.

PEACH LADDERS.

A Large supply of Peach Ladders on hand, and furnished to order at E. T. EVANS'
June 26—tf Agricultural Warehouse.
Middletown, Del.

E. I. BOCKOVER & CO.

Wholesale Commission Merchants,

AND DEALER IN

PEACHES, STRAWBERRIES, &C.

No. 108 MURRAY STREET,

NEW YORK.

EMPTIES returned at once, or paid for; account of sales sent promptly, and advices daily.

A. T. BRADLEY

will receive and forward, at Middletown, and will have telegraphic advices daily from New York.
July 3—1m*

SEE LOW PRICES OF

CHINA & GLASSWARE.

China Tea Sets, 44 pieces	$6 50
China Cups and Saucers, 24 pieces	2 25
China Tea Plates, per dozen	1 35
White Stone Toilet Sets, 11 pieces	3 50
Water Goblets, per dozen	2 00
White Parisian China Dinner Sets, 133 pieces, beautiful shapes	29 00

All our other Goods marked down equally low.

Cutlery, Silver-Plated Ware, Tea Trays, &c.

WASHINGTON HADLEY'S

ONLY STORE,

Middle of the Cooper Institute Block,

Store running through from 3rd to 4th Avenue between 7th & 8th Sts. one block from Broadway. New York.

Especial pains taken in selecting and packing goods for the country. In addition to the above list of goods, we have always on hand, at low prices, Decorated Dinner, Tea, and Toilette Sets, Cologne Sets, Smoking Sets, &c,
June 26—3mos

E. T. EVANS,

Grain Commission Merchant,

Buys Exclusively for

Messrs. J. & S. P. TRUSS, of New Castle, Del.

☞ Market price paid for Grain on Delaware Railroad, and adjacent waters.
June 26—tf

REMOVAL!!

SPRING OPENING

OF

New and Cheap Goods.

THE undersigned having removed to, and filled one of the large and commodious rooms under the

Middletown Hall,

With a desirable stock of New Goods for Spring and Summer wear, is now ready to supply the community with the following articles and also many others too numerous to mention:

Hosiery, Gloves,

LADIES' CORSETS, MAGIC RUFFLE, CAMBRIC, SWISS and LAWN EDGINGS,

Ribbons, Dress Buttons, Parasols, Ladies Collars and Cuffs, Combs, Hair Brushes, Gents' Gauze Undershirts, Bl'k and Col'd Velvet Ribbons, &c.

A large stock of Ladies' Dress Goods, such as

Black and Colored Alpacas, Mohairs,

TRAVELLING DRESS GOODS,

PRINTED JACONETS, LAWNS, &c.

Also a good assortment of White Goods.

I ask the particular attention of the gentlemen to my assortment of CLOTHS AND FANCY CASSIMERS. To this branch I devote an extra effort in trying to have the best quality and style in the market.

Also, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware Cedarware, Willow-ware, Stoneware, Earthenware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Straw Mattings, Oil Cloth Window Shades, Wall Paper, Salt, Drugs, Oils, Paint, Glass, &c. &c. &c.

MACKEREL, SHAD AND HERRING,

Always on hand and at low figures.

Call and examine my stock; will show goods with pleasure, and make a liberal deduction for cash. G. W. W. NAUDAIN,
May 15—y No. 3, Middletown Hall.

LOOK OUT!
LOOK OUT!!
LOOK OUT!!!

"Cool Spring" Charley is Coming Soon

BUT not with "Cool Spring Ice" this time, but with pure

NORTHERN ICE,

FOR IT IS VERY COLD.

None need suffer with the heat, for I will be around in a few days to cool them off.

Give me your Cash and I will give you my Ice at as low prices as I can afford. Price list until further notice:—$1.50 per hd. to regular customers who take 100 lbs. or more daily; 2 cts. per b. to regular customers who take 10 lbs. or more daily; 2½ cts. per lb. to regular customers who take 10 lbs. or less daily; 3 cts. per lb. to casual customers in small quantities.

My terms are Positively Cash, and all who do not settle either daily or weekly will have their lsupplies cut off and be left to melt until all arrears are paid.

One week's notice must be given by all persons who wish their supplies discontinued.
May 22—3m CHARLES ADAMS.

NEW BAKERY,

IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI,
March 5, 1869—tf

FOR SALE

And Ready to Plant,

50,000 Late Flat Dutch Cabbage Plants.

1000 CHOICE EGG PLANTS. Plants all Large and Fine. Also a fine lot of CELERY PLANTS, of the best Dwarf variety, coming on and will be ready July 1st.

HENRY CLAYTON,
June 12—6w. Mt. Pleasant, Del.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING

AND GRAINING.

THE undersigned announces to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity, that he has commenced the above business in Middletown, and solicits a share of the public patronage.

☞ Orders left at Walker's Hotel will be promptly attended to.
June 12—4t* L. S. REED.

THE

DELAWARE

DRY GOODS

AND

CARPET HOUSE,

304 & 306

MARKET STREET,

WILMINGTON,

DELAWARE.

From Long Experience in the

DRY GOODS

AND

CARPET TRADE,

We are perpared to offer special advantages to buyers throughout all parts of the country.

Our extensive acquaintance with importers and jobbers, and a daily knowledge of the market, give us extraordinary facilities for selling goods at the

LOWEST PRICES,

Often at better rates than can be obtained in other houses of this and neighboring markets. The stock for completeness and variety cannot be surpassed, comprising, as it does, all articles for family use usually found in a first class

DRY GOODS

AND

CARPET HOUSE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO

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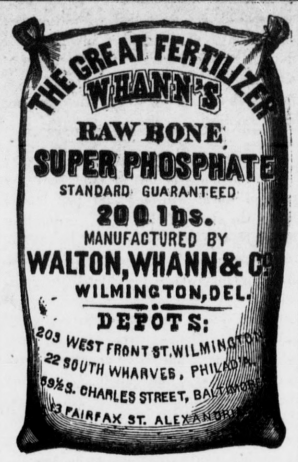

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WE are offering for sale the Six per. Cent. Bonds of the City of Wilmington, at par, in sums of $50, $100, $500, and $1000. Interest payable April and October. Registered Certificates.

The City Loans of Wilmington have always been highly esteemed as an investment, and the rapid growth and general prosperity of the city make them more than ever desirable.

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Money received on deposit and returned on demand with interest. Parties keeping accounts with us may draw checks on us payable at sight, precisely as in the case of banks.

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Passage tickets from Europe, by all good lines sold.

Government Securities taken in exchange for any other securities at the highest market rates.

JOHN McLEAR & SON.
June 5th, 1869—tf.

LUMBER, LUMBER.

THE subscribers offer to the citizens of Middletown and surrounding country their thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received and embrace this medium in announcing to all builders and contractors and those in want of Lumber, that they are prepared to supply them on the most liberal terms. We have reduced our price, as the market has demanded, and we think that they will compare with the city prices. Our stock is very large, embracing a full assortment of

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ALL SIZES.
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S. W. ROBERTS,

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Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice,

Old Stoves taken in exchange,

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As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

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Middletown, January 4, 1868—1y

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In Middletown, Del. on Wood street, opposite the Depot, where he has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to purchasers at wholesale or retail.

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HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of Thomas Murray, on Scott street. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired. Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. MURRAY.
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Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make,

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Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.

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March 6—tf

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June 19—tf Main St. Middletown, Del.

Select Poetry.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.

Written by an amateur shortcake maker to an amateur, but very skillful, shortcake eater.

Of all the rich dainties of the epicure's dreaming,
Your trout and your game may the appetite pall,
But for three times a day, and a lunch intervening,
A strawberry shortcake is better than all.

And give me a wife that knows how to make it,
(Or if willing to learn, that might answer as well.)
Now the way that the housewife should make it and bake it,
To assist the unlearned, I am going to tell.

Stir into your flour some cream rich and golden;
No servant should do it, no hand but your own;
Bake quickly, and when it is out of the oven,
Cut open and butter as soon as 'tis done.

Then heap on your berries. How fragrant the odor,
As crushed with sugar they lie 'neath your hand!
It may not be "food for the gods," but no mortal
A piece of this strawberry cake could withstand.

Our Olio.

Poverty in the Parsonage.

The following remarks from the pen of Dr. Guthrie are recommended to the consideration of our readers:

The calamity which I stand in dread of, and which, next to the withdrawal of the divine blessing, is the greatest a Church can suffer, is that the rising talent, genius, and energy of our country may leave the ministry of the Gospel for other professions. "A scandalous maintenance," Mathew Henry says, "makes a scandalous ministry." And I will give another, equally true: "The poverty of the parsonage will develop itself in the poverty of the pulpit." I have no doubt about it. Genteel poverty, to which some ministers are doomed, is one of the great evils under the sun. To place a man in circumstances where he is expected to be generous and hospitable, to open his hand as wide as his heart to the poor, to give his family a good education, to bring them up in what is called genteel life, and to deny him the means of doing so, is enough, but for the hope of heaven, to embitter his existence.

In the dread of debt; in many daily mortifications—meeting, perhaps, some old acquaintance, whom he dared not ask to his table, lest his prudent wife should frown upon his extravagance; in harrassing fears what shall become of his wife and chidren when his head lies in the grave; a man of cultivated mind and delicate sensibilities has trials to bear more painful than the privations of the poor.

It is a bitter cup, and my heart bleeds for brethren who have never told their sorrows, concealing under their cloak the fox that knaws at their vitals.

Salt Lake.

A writer to the New York Express, under date of June 20, refers in glowing terms to the beauties of that now famous locality. He writes:

The sky here just now, and the earth are a paradise—and the heavens above, and the earth below, remind one more of Grenada and of the regions of the Alhambra and the Alcazar, than any other land I have ever been in. Here rushes a cooling mountain torrent passing right through the very heart of the city, almost under the walls of the Tabernacle—and there ripple innumerable little rills through the streets, making happy the grass, and the trees, and vegetation of all kinds, while overhead are the "Nevadas," the snowy hills tempering the hot rays of the now burning sun, if not by thermometrical admeasurement, by all the inspirations of the age and the delusions of the imagination. Heaven, earth, thus all tempt a man to Mormondom, if not to be a Mormon. It is not a marvel that man is happy here, and if slavery, as some socialists say, is the destiny of woman, even in the heart of Christendom, the slavery here is compensated for by this air, this earth, this sky, these grand surrounding mountains, looming high up in the skies, and these fruits of the earth, that flourish as man asks for them, from snowy mountain side to living meadow.

Gutta-Percha.

Gutta means the gum or juice of a plant, and percha means the particular tree from which this gum is procured.

This gum is contained in the sap and milky juices of the tree. The way in which the gutta, or gum, is obtained is by cutting down the trees, and ringing the bark at the distance of from ten to fifteen inches apart, and placing a cocoanut shell under the fallen trunk of the tree to receive the hardened sap that oozes out upon every incision. After the sap is collected, it is boiled to separate the gum from the water. When the gum has become well softened by boiling, it is rolled out in thin sheets, and all impurities are picked or rubbed off.

This gum is remarkable for the ease with which it may be manufactured. By immersing it for a few minutes in hot water, it becomes soft and plastic, and may be moulded to any form, which it retains upon cooling. This was discovered by the inhabitants of the Malaysian Islands, who mannfactured it into various domestic articles, some of which were buckets, tubs, basins, jugs, and shoes.

The gutta-percha tree is a native of the Malaysian Islands and the neighboring countries, where it attains the height of from sixty to seventy feet, and from two to four feet in diameter.

"There is no accounting for taste." We chew tobacco, the Hindoos lime, and the Patagonians guano. Our children delight in candy, the Africans in salt, while the Esquimaux leap for a bit of tallow-candle. To us turtles are a savory dish; the French are great on frogs and snails; savages on snakes.

There is a pear tree in Danvers from which pears were taken two hundred and fifty years ago, and the Salem Gazette says it bears more fruit every year than can comfortably be eaten by all the people in Danvers.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS
AND
Hoofland's German Tonic.

The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the *LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE ORGANS.*

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

Is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed *Extracts*) of Roots, Herbs, and Barks, making a preparation, highly concentrated, and entirely *free from all alcoholic admixture of any kind.*

Hoofland's German Tonic

Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of *Santa Cruz Rum*, Orange, &c. making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.

Those preferring a Medicine free from Alcoholic admixture, will use

Hoofland's German Bitters.

Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC

They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc. is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs etc. Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, purchasing only that which he is assured from his investigations and inquiries, possesses true merit, is skilfully compounded, is free from injurious ingredients, and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit those well-known remedies—

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Thirty-five years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to a greater extent than any other remedies known to the public.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhœa, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a disordered Liver Stomach or Intestines.

DEBILITY.

Resulting from any cause whatever; prostration of the system, induced by severe labor, hardships, exposure, fevers &c.

There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests properly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being.

Persons advanced in life and feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this Bitters, or the Tonic, an elixir that will instill new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

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It is a well established fact that fully one-half of the female portion of our population are seldom in the enjoyment of good health, or, to use their own expression, "never feel well." They are languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite.

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WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN

Are made strong by the use of either of these remedies. They will cure every case of Marasmus without fail.

TESTIMONIALS.

Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa. writes:

Philadelphia, March 16, 1867.

"I find Hoofland's German Bitters is a good tonic, useful in the diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system.

Yours, truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD."

Hon. James Thompson,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1866.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a *valuable medicine* in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,

JAMES THOMPSON.

From Rev. J. H. Kennard, D. D.

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. Jackson,—Dear Sir: I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the use of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that, *for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation.* In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.

Yours, very respectfully,

J. H. KENNARD,
Eighth, below Coates St.

From Rev. E. D. Fendall,

Assistant Editor, Christian Chronicle, Philada.

I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic, to all who are suffering from general debility, or from diseases arising from derangement of the liver. Yours, truly,

E. D. FENDALL.

CAUTION.—See that the signature of C. M Jackson is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit.

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Writing, Letter, and Note Paper,
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Why, a Cigar and Tobacco Store!!

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Middletown, Odessa, and vicinities, that he has opened a

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On Main Street, near the Middletown Hotel,

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Where he will keep constantly on hand a superior Brand of Cigars and Tobacco that cannot be surpassed.

Smokers and Chewers are respectfully invited to call in and try our selections. You may easily know the place by the sign of Pat Malloy, or the Irish Boy, Jemmy. JAMES WINE,
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COAL supplied in vessels, in large or small quantities, or lots to suit purchasers.

April 10, 1869—9m

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Emties promptly returned, and letters written daily.

May 29—4mos.

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March 6—tf

HANGING BASKETS, Earthen and Wire, For Sale at ROTHWELL'S New Store,
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Mutual Life Insurance Company,
Wilmington, Del.

PAID IN CAPITAL, $100,000.00.

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This Company offers unusual advantages to those who desire to avail themselves of the benefits of Life Insurance. Examine the following reasons:

1st.—It is a *Home Company*, and has adopted every plan of Life Insurance that is safe and just.

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10th.—It will issue risks from $25 to $10,000.

11th.—It insures railroad Employees and hazardous occupations without extra addition to the premiums.

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13th.—It has no notes hanging over the policies, and demands no interest money in advance; nor does it ask an extortional Cash premium.

14th.—It is within the power of the poorest man as well as the millionaire to protect his wife and family from want, by taking a policy in this Company.

First Class Reliable men are wanted in every locality to act as agents for the Company. Applicants will address the subscriber, with references. J. THOMAS BUDD.
Middletown, Delaware,
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Approved. GEO. W. STONE,
Vice President.
Sept. 12—tf

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THE Proprietors offer for Sale, for Fall planting of 1868 or Spring of 1869,

70,000 Peach Trees

of the leading

Market and Family Varieties.

200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

consisting of the following varieties:

STRAWBERRIES,

RASPBERRIES,

BLACKBERRIES,

GOOSEBERRIES,

CURRANTS, AND GRAPE VINES.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.

One and Two Years Old.

ALSO

EARLY ROSE, HARRISON, AND EARLY GOODRICH POTATOES.

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A First Class Boarding and DAY SCHOOL,

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assisted by

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Tuition per Quarter of 12 weeks, payable at the middle of each Term:

Small Scholars in First Lessons	$ 5 00.
Primary Department	8 00.
Academical Department	11 00.
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Instrumental Music	12 00.
Vocal Music	2 00.
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Tuition per annum, including board, wood, lights, and washing	220 00.
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WITH Improved Machinery and New Dies, we are now prepared to furnish at the shortest notice.

DRAIN TILE,

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from Two to Seven Inches Calibre, superior to any in the market. Also

BRANCH JOINTS Y SHAPED & SILT BASINS,

As recommended by "Waring" in his Work on Underdraining. We also manufacture

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Liberal discount made to Dealers.

Please address for price, &c.

ALVAN ALLEN. } ALLEN & BELL,
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Main Street, nearly opposite Walker's Hotel,

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CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

Dec. 12—tf.

SEWING MACHINES.
WILCOX & GIBBS'
TWISTED LOOP-STITCH
FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.

THE BEST FAMILY SEWING MACHINES IN THE WORLD.

OBVIOUS REASONS WHY THE

WILCOX & GIBBS
Family Sewing Machines
ARE BECOMING SO POPULAR:

FIRST, Because they make the "TWISTED LOOP-STITCH," which is the most Beautiful, Elastic, and Durable Stitch known.

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FOURTH, Because they use but One Spool, and are found Competent when all others Fail.

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Family Sewing Machines.

From the Superintendant of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

ALTOONA, Pa. Sept 14, 1865.

One of your Sewing Machines has been used in my family for several years. For simplicity and mechanical accuracy of construction, I have seen no Sewing Machine equal to it. The speed and correctness with which it does its work are admirable. It has given and continues to give us entire satisfaction. ENOCH LEWIS.

DOVER, Sept. 12th, 1685.

Messrs. Wilcox & Gibbs.—Gentlemen:—Having had eighteen months' experience with your Family Sewing Machine, I take pleasure in saying that it has given perfect satisfaction. It has been the means of selling several in this locality. D. F. BURTON.

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No. 1. Ornamental Iron Stand, Walnut Top, (oiled.) with Hemmer and Feller,	$55
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No. 4. Walnut Half Case, (oiled,) with Hemmer and Feller,	65
No. 5. Extra Half Case, "with Work Box. Hemmer and Feller,	68
No. 6. Walnut Half Case, (oiled,) with Fancy Work Box, Hemmer and Feller,	70
No. 7. Mahogany Half Case, (Polished,) with Hemmer and Feller,	76
No. 8. Full Cabinet-Case, Mahogany or Walnut with Hemmer and Feller,	100

Those wishing a first class Sewing Machine, would do well to call and examine the

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TWISTED LOOP-STITCH

FAMILY SEWING MACHINES,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY

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Middletown, Del.
August 15—1y

BOWER'S
COMPLETE MANURE,

MANUFACTURED BY

HENRY BOWER, CHEMIST,

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MADE FROM

Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash,

WARRANTED FREE FROM ADULTERATION.

THIS Manure contains all the elements to produce large crops of all kinds, and is highly recommended by all who have used it, also by distinguished Chemists who have, by analysis, tested its qualities.

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For information, address Henry Bower, Philadelphia. Jan. 9, 1869—1y.

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J. H. WALKER,
Proprietor.

HAVING succeeded Mr. L. R. Davis, in the proprietorship of this well known, long established, and popular establishment, the present propriotor will spare no pains to insure the comfort of his guests, and make his house, as heretofore, the favorite resort of the traveling public. A well filled larder, a well furnished table; comfartable and airy apartments; the choicest brands of Liquors, Cigars, and Tobacco; with a determination to render the fullest satisfaction, combined with attentive waiters, reliable hostlers, and moderate charges, will, he feels assured, secure to him a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the establishment.

Accommodation for Drovers and Dealers in Horses and Mules can always be secured. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. JOSEPH H. WALKER,
Oct. 17—1y Successor to L. R. Davis.

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Dec. 5, 1868—1y

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH Mounted on Dental Vulcanite, a material superior to metals in its adaptability and durability.

Persons having badly adjusted gold plates can have them exchanged for the Vulcanite.

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April 10, 1869—1y

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COFFINS of all kinds and styles; Metallic Caskets; Patent Burial Cases to order. Jan. 4—tf

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January 4, 1868—1y

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Price Fifty Cents.

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Ask your Druggist for it.

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MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

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FOR SALE,

15,000 Superior Peach Baskets,

C. Watkins,
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NOTICE!

W. J. LANK, Auctioneer, has removed to New Castle, Del. Those desiring his services as Auctioneer, will please address him at that place, and their orders will meet with prompt attention.

April 3, 1869—tf

JOHN A. REYNOLDS,
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
May 1, 1869.

OLD NEWSPAPERS, a cheap and convenient Wrapping Paper, for sale at this office.